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on. Baker's premises, experience shows, are the most liable to bubonic plague, and the fact that to obtain the signature of the president of the baker's association to their petition the committee had to send to the plague hospital at Jurajuba, where he is a patient, is significant enough. To stamp out the seeds of the plague no measures can be too strict, or where adopted, be too strictly observed. The principal agents of the contagion are rats, fleas, and cats. It is against them that the campaign must be waged, and bakers must submit to inconveniences like others. It is, however, somewhat unjust that they alone should be put to expense for the benefit of the rest. No doubt no new bakeries should be constructed except on the lines laid down by the authorities. But, seeing that the bakers were only lately forced to introduce costly alterations into their premises, it would be only equitable were fresh works entailed by the new regulations undertaken at public expense.

Dr. Oswaldo Cruz says further, "Prevention is better than cure. It is better to kill mosquitoes than even to cure yellow-fever patients, so we are washing and cleaning and scouring all dark and damp places. The Hospital da Misericordia has been cleaned and fumigated from floor to roof, and 1,236 kilograms of sulphur, 615 kilograms of Persian insect powder, 68 liters of alcohol, 9,643 sheets of paper, 600 liters of petroleum, 20 boxes of matches, and 1 kilogram of vaseline have been employed in the process."

#### BRITISH HONDURAS.

##### *Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended May 5, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,500; one death; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Apr. 29	Anselm.....	42	8	28	16
May 5	Belize .....	17	0	2	0

#### CANADA.

##### *Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stevenson reports, May 9, as follows: Week ended May 7, 1904: Number of immigrants inspected, 262; number passed, 260; number detained, 2.

##### *Inspection of immigrants at Victoria.*

Assistant Surgeon Glover reports as follows: Month of April, 1904. Number of immigrants inspected, 261; number passed, 244; number rejected, 17.